

In the Claims

Replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims, with the following::

1. (Currently Amended): A tank in communication with a swimming pool, said tank containing both an automatic fill device and an overflow drain device secured to a common support member for unitary elevational adjustment relative to the tank to enable, wherein elevational movement of the automatic fill device and overflow drain device relative to the tank is not restricted by any attachment to the tank, the heights of the automatic fill device and overflow drain device within the tank to be ~~are selectively and simultaneously and unitarily adjusted to set adjustable, and wherein setting the height of one of the devices in the tank automatically sets the height of the other device in the tank for the purpose of obtaining~~ a desired pool water level.

2. (Cancelled):

3. (Originally Presented): The tank of claim 1, further comprising adjusting means for adjusting the height of the automatic fill device and the overflow drain device within the tank.

4. (Currently Amended): A tank in communication with a swimming pool, said tank containing an automatic fill device and an overflow drain device ~~selectively movable for elevational adjustment relative to the tank, said fill and drain devices being connected to each other in a fixed relationship~~ for simultaneous elevational adjustment relative to the tank, whereby setting the elevation of one of the devices automatically sets the elevation of the other of the devices.

5. (Originally Presented): The tank of claim 4, wherein the automatic fill device and the overflow drain device are connected to a vertically adjustable member.

6. (Originally Presented): The tank of claim 5, further comprising adjusting means to selectively secure the vertically adjustable member at different levels within the tank.

7. (Originally Presented): The tank of claim 6, wherein when the height of the vertically adjustable member is set a preselected water level is set, the overflow drain device has an inlet, and the inlet is located above the preselected water level.

8. (Currently Amended): A tank in communication with a pool containing an automatic level control system, comprising:

an automatic fill device mounted in fixed relationship to an overflow drain device by a common support member which is elevationally adjustable relative to the tank; and

adjusting means for ~~simultaneously~~ adjusting the elevation of the support member relative to the tank to simultaneously adjust the height of the automatic fill device and the overflow drain device within the tank;

~~wherein elevational movement of the automatic fill device and overflow drain device relative to the tank is not restricted by any attachment to the tank and the heights of the automatic fill device and the overflow device within the tank are selectively and simultaneously adjustable.~~

9. (Currently Amended): A skimmer comprising:

a positive pressure area;

a relatively no flow chamber in communication with the positive pressure area of the skimmer;

an automatic fill device contained in the chamber; and

an overflow drain device contained within the chamber;

~~wherein~~ means for connecting the automatic fill device and overflow drain device ~~are~~ ~~connected~~ in a fixed relationship to each other for simultaneous; elevational movement relative of the automatic fill device and overflow drain device is not restricted by any ~~attachment~~ to the chamber, whereby the heights of the automatic fill device and overflow drain device within the tank are simultaneously adjustable, and setting the height of one of the devices in the chamber automatically sets the height of the other device in the chamber.

10. (Previously Amended): The skimmer of claim 9, further comprising adjusting means for adjusting the height of the automatic fill device and the overflow drain device in the chamber.

11. (Currently Amended): The skimmer of claim 9, wherein the automatic fill device and the overflow drain device are attached to a common ~~an~~ adjustable support member ~~plate~~.

12. (Currently Amended): The skimmer of claim 11, further comprising adjusting means for adjusting the height of the support member ~~plate~~ within the chamber.

13. (Cancelled):

14. (Cancelled):

15. (Withdrawn): In combination with a pool overflow drain that is protected by a filter screen; an improved automatic fill device for the pool connected in communication with the overflow drain to backflush the screen every time the automatic fill device is activated.

16. (Currently Amended): A method of achieving a desired water level in a pool, comprising the steps of:

providing a tank in communication with the pool, said tank containing an automatic fill device and an overflow drain device mounted in fixed relation to each other for unitary elevational movement relative to the tank, whereby ~~wherein elevational movement of the automatic fill device and overflow drain device is not restricted by any attachment to the tank,~~ the heights of the automatic fill device and the overflow drain device within the tank are simultaneously adjustable and setting the height of one of the devices in the tank automatically sets the height of the other device in the tank; and

~~simultaneously~~ adjusting the height of the automatic fill device and the overflow drain device relative to within the tank to set the desired water level.

17. (Originally Presented): A skimmer comprising:

a positive pressure area;

a relatively no flow chamber in communication with the positive pressure area of the skimmer;

an automatic fill device contained in the chamber;

wherein the automatic fill device and overflow drain device are attached to an adjustable plate; and

adjusting means for adjusting the height of the plate within the tank.